

TRYPANOSOMIASIS

(African Sleeping Sickness)

- Caused by parasite obtained from tsetse fly bites
 - Symptoms
 - Early – red sore at site of bite, fever, headache, joint pain
 - Late – confusion, sleep cycle disturbance, inflammation of brain and death



- Countermeasures Prevent tsetse fly bites
 - Use the DOD Insect Repellent System
 - Sleep under a permethrin-treated bed net
 - Inspect vehicles for tsetse flies before entering

**Tsetse flies can bite through lightweight clothing
and may not be affected by insect repellents**